

What is claimed is:

1. A rotary cutting device, comprising:
a stationary blade having a cutting edge;
a movable blade having a cutting edge;
a movable-blade holding section of a resin for holding said movable blade;
a supporting section for rotatably supporting said movable-blade holding section, wherein the cutting edge of said stationary blade and the cutting edge of said movable blade are positioned at a slight angle in respect to parallel lines thereof so as for the two cutting edges to engage each other, and wherein the engaging position of the cutting edges moves by rotation of said movable-blade holding section; and
a drive section for rotating said movable-blade holding section that is held by said supporting section.
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said movable-blade holding section forms grooves and detachably holds said movable blade by the grooves in which at least one edge side and the other edge side of said movable blade engage.
3. A device according to claim 2, wherein, in a state that said movable blade is held in said movable-blade holding section, said movable blade has a length nearly equivalent to a diameter of said movable-blade holding section, and the cutting edge of said movable blade protrudes from said movable blade support section.
4. A device according to claim 3, wherein the grooves determines a position of said movable blade such that said movable blade is disposed at an angle in respect to a line parallel with an axis of said movable-blade holding section.
5. A device according to claim 3, wherein said movable-blade holding section is resilient, either one of the movable-blade holding section or the movable blade forming a protrusion and the other of either the movable-blade holding section or the movable blade forming an engaging part, and said movable-blade holding section comprises a securing section for securing the movable blade as engaged in the grooves by engaging the protrusion into the engaging part as the movable-blade holding section is bent in line with movement to engage the movable blade into the grooves 21.

6. A device according to claim 4, wherein said movable-blade holding section is resilient, either one of the movable-blade holding section or the movable blade forming a protrusion and the other of either the movable-blade holding section or the movable blade forming an engaging part, and said movable-blade holding section comprises a securing section for securing the movable blade as engaged in the grooves by engaging the protrusion into the engaging part as the movable-blade holding section is bent in line with movement to engage the movable blade into the grooves 21.
7. A printer comprising:
 - a paper transport section for transporting a recording paper;
 - a printer section for printing on the recording paper transported by said paper transport section; and
 - a rotary cutting device for cutting the recording paper according to any one of claims 1 through 6, rotary cutting device being provided downstream from the said printing section in the paper advancing direction.